

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
SHREVEPORT DIVISION**

CHRISTOPHER VAN SALES

CIVIL ACTION NO. 07-0865

VERSUS

JUDGE S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.

WARDEN LOUISIANA STATE  
PENITENTIARY

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HORNSBY

**JUDGMENT**

For the reasons assigned in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, and having thoroughly reviewed the record, including the written objections filed, and concurring with the findings of the Magistrate Judge under the applicable law;

**IT IS ORDERED** that the petition for writ of habeas corpus is **DENIED**, and Petitioner's claim is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

**THUS DONE AND SIGNED**, in Shreveport, Louisiana, this the 10th day of May, 2010.

  
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S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE